

Objective 35: Reduce the number of hospital admissions due to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices

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Tool Intended Audience

General Public

Clinicians

Planners



Information, Facts, and Figures

Policy Study on Alzheimer's Disease Care

Report by the Maryland Attorney General outlining Maryland laws and policies affecting those with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers.



Safety for those with Alzheimer's Disease

Safety tips and information to help protect those with Alzheimer's Disease from injury and death.



Maryland Services and Hotlines

National Alzheimer's Call Center

Call center would link patients and their caregivers to a network of organizations and local entities that are able to provide accurate information, counseling services, and detailed follow through to ensure that high quality responses are available to these consumers' concerns.



National Alzheimer's Hotline

For help with a family member with Alzheimer's, call the national hotline staffed 24/7 1-800-272-3900



Driver Assessment Program

The Johns Hopkins Driving Program is designed to evaluate and improve driver safety. Program serves clients with various diagnoses who are experiencing symptoms that may affect their driving skills.



Promising Practices

Reducing Disability in Alzheimer's Disease

Provides exercise training for people with Alzheimer's disease who live at home and simultaneous training for their family caregivers about how to manage behavioral symptoms. The program is intended to reduce behavioral symptoms and depression and improve the person's physical functioning, and delay nursing home placement.



Spanish Tools

[The Alzheimer's Foundation of America – Spanish](#)

National Alzheimer's Disease Network provides education, resources, training and networking tools in Spanish for health practitioners, communities, families, loved ones and patients.



Toolkit

[The Alzheimer's Foundation of America](#)

Toolkit of education, resources, training and networking tools for health practitioners, communities, families, loved ones and patients.



[The Family Caregiver Organization](#)

Toolkit designed specifically for caregivers of those with chronic health issues. Information, resources and interactive social marketing formats are provided.

